

POINTS OF CONFLICT

1. FE

Illegal subversive aggressive methods.

Virtual liquidation of Wests position in China.

Sovereignty encroachments.

2. NE

Nationalism--colonialism, racialism.

USSR champion exponent.

Middle East Command--base rights.

"Asia for Asians" theme.

3. WE

Political field.

Play down military aspects of NATO.

Communist apparatus.

4. SE

Subjugation of political, social, and economic orders.

5. WH

Ideological--ultra-nationalism.

6. USSR

Expansionism.

Ideology.

Communist apparatus outside of borders.

Soviet objectivism; take in combined areas.

Isolation of its own people.

Resettlement of ethnic minorities.

Forced labor.

Support of foreign dissident elements.

7. EE

COMMUNIST VULNERABILITIES

1. FE

Main one is economic—dependence on Soviets—drain on Soviet military potential.

Large geographic area prevents tight curtain.

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Communist Party elite.

Monotony of official propaganda.

UN membership of SEA countries.

Japanese cooperation with West.

Overseas Chinese.

2. NE

Treatment of minority peoples (Asians and Moslems).

Irreligiousness of Soviet Union.

3. WE

4. SE

Yugoslavian example.

Nationalism.

Hostile opposition; party schisms, opportunism, leaders.

Industrial planning.

Inter-relationship of economic distribution systems.

Party apparatus.

Individualism—personal ownership.

5. WH

Weak intra-country party organization.

Materialistic and anti-religious aspects of Communism.

6. USSR

Subjugation of people to the state; personal insecurity and disillusionment.

Resentment of collectivism.

National minorities; separatist tendencies.

Deprivation of Soviet economic system.

Theoretically militaristic—Communist ideology.

Party domination and control; army represents power, party controls.

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PREVAILING CONDITIONS

1. FE

Preeminence of Communist China.

Economic strangle-hold on Japan--Labor.

Trans-shipment base in Manchuria

Military strength of Soviets in Siberia.

Successful in eliminating middle class.

Weakness in opposition.

Latent Situations:

Communications, technological, social order.

Defense pact; overseas Chinese.

Thailand, Kachins, Huk retraction.

2. NW

Economic instability and social unrest.

Political ineptitude.

Suspensions of West--Insufficient interest in welfare.

Neutralism

Affinities of Near East people and contiguous Soviet Republics.

Military burdens.

Political power held by moderates.

Religion--Soviet opposition.

3. WE

Communist apparatus

4. SE:

Need for political organization in exile.

Hold without to submission.

Dissatisfaction of peasants and workers.

National minorities depression and discouragement

~~Refugees~~

emigre organizations--lack of national political programs.

Rival competition in Albania.

5. WH

Dictatorships without proper support;

Corruption.

Uncertainties--rebellion and revolution.

PREVAILING CONDITIONS (Con't.)

Waste of productive capabilities.
Unbalanced economies.
Centralization of wealth.
Lack of social benefits and opportunities.
Imperfect democracy in LA.
Common political heritage--Western
Faith--US non-interference, good neighbor policy.
Strong social ties.
Strong military influence.

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